Corruption in the Ministry

1912. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Transparency International an NGO has made any observations about the extent of corruption in the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof and facts in this regard; and

(c) the steps Government have taken or proposed to take to reduce corruption?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Kidney transplantation

1913. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the on-going organized kidney transplant racket all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that poor labourers are being lured to donate kidneys for a price;

(d) whether it is also a fact that some donors have died during surgery and some were given only a paltry sum;

(e) whether any action has been taken against the cuiprits; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Participation of rural communities in population stabilisation

†1914. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the details of the new schemes introduced to encourage participation of Rural Communities under National efforts of keeping population stabilized, State?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): The National Population Policy, 2000 envisages certain promotional/motivational measures in the form of community incentives for involvement of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Family Welfare Programme.

The following schemes are being implemented through the PRIs:

(i) The National Maternity Benefit Scheme for providing cash assistance of Rs. 500/- to pregnant women in Below Poverty Line (BPL) families.

(ii) The Referral Transport Scheme for assisting women from indigent families in 25% of the Sub-centres in selected states for transportation to a referral unit during emergency.

Funds released under thee two initiatives are given in the Statement I & II (*See* below).

(iii) Village level planning is being undertaken by ANMs, under Comunity Needs Assessment Approach, which involves rural communities.

(iv) A new scheme is being conceptualized to increase the involvement of members of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Family Welfare program, for the 10th Five Year Plan.

(v) The Department of Family Welfare is initiating intersectoral coordination with the Ministry of Rural Development whereby it has been agreed to provide regular supplements on Health and family Welfare in the monthly news magazine "Gramin Bharat". The Department of family Welfare is telecasting messages/spots during commercial break of "Gramin-Bharat" new magazine of Department of Rural Development on Doordarshan. A television news magazine 'Kalyani' has been launched, targeted at rural audience, by the Department of Family Welfare.

Some states like Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh etc. have instituted incentives schemes for better performing PRIs.

Statement-I

Funds released under National Maternity Benefit Scheme

Name of the State UTs	Ist instalment, 2002-03 Amount released	2nd 2002-2003 Amount released
Andhra Pradesh	941.06	0.00
Arunachal Pradesh	10.70	0.00
Assam	120.67	15.51
Bihar	150.87	38.02
Jharkhand	77.38	25.83
Goa	3.00	0.00
Gujarat	34.71	23.00
Haryana	16.30	7.18
Himachal Pradesh	4.20	0.98
Jammu and Kashmir	17.30	0.00
Karnataka	212.56	26.47
Kerala	48.45	19.48
Madhya Pradesh	271.92	7.00
Chhatisgarh	41.58	3.79
Maharashtra	163.78	8.66
Manipur	19.31	0.90
Meghalaya	15.96	0.00
Mizoram	8.44	0.00
Nagaland	15.75	2.72
Orissa	300.46	6.66
Punjab	26.26	0.00
Rajasthan	50.30	7.78
Sikkim	4.42	0.00
Tamil Nadu	421.95	44.25
Tripura	28.68	1.44
Uttar Pradesh	537.68	0.00
Uttaranchal	31.65	1.39
West Bengal	182.38	0.00
A and N Islands	1.50	0.00
Chandigarh	1.50	0.00
D and N Haveli	1.50	0.00
Daman and Diu	3.00	0.00
NCT Delhi	1.50	0.00
Lakshadweep	1.48	0.00
Pondicherry	1.35	0.00
Total	**3769.55**	**241.06**

Statement II

Funds released under Referral Transport Scheme

		Referral Transport				
S. No.	State	Funds Released	Expenditure Reported 97-98 till date	UCs IC-Incorrect NR-Not Received	Target Actual	Actual
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0		0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0		
3.	Assam	3	1.73	NR		
4.	Bihar	50	0	0		
5.	Chhatisgarh	42.15	NR	NR		
6.	Goa	0	0	0		
7.	Gujarat	52.9	0.82	0.22	8 DISTT	7 DIST
8.	Haryana	30	0.21	NR		
9.	Himachal Pradesh	22.45	0.58	NR		0
10.	J and K	0	0	0		
11.	Jharkhand	60	0	0		
12.	Karnataka	0	0	0		0
13.	Kerala	0	0	0		
14.	Madhya Pradesh	182.6	48.35	P		
15.	Maharashtra	0	0	0		
16.	Manipur	0	0	0		
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0		
18.	Mizoram	4.2	1.52	1.24		780
19.	Nagaland	6.4	4.95	NR		271
20.	Orissa	12.65	0.58	NR		
21.	Punjab	0	0	0		
22.	Rajasthan	72.05	7.54	NR		2013
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0		
24.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
25.	Tripura	0	0	0		
26.	Uttaranchal	9.6	0	0		
27.	Uttar Pradesh	30	10.17	NR		0
28.	West Bengal	17.15	0.12			91
29.	A and N Islands	0	0	0		
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0		
31.	D and N Haveli	0	0	0		
32.	Daman and Diu	0	0	0		
33.	Delhi	0	0	0		
34.	Lakshadweep	0.5	0.17	0.17		0.5
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	0		

Compulsory registration system for import of drugs

1915. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the registration system for the import of Bulk Drugs and Finished Formulation has been made compulsory with effect from 1st January, 2003;

(b) if so, the names of the Companies and the names of Medicines for which the registration applications have been received by DCGI;

(c) how does Government propose to monitor and inspect these manufacturing units abroad; and

(d) how does Government propose to meet the expenses of inspection of such units which are located abroad?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir. However, the deadline has now been extended upto 31st March, 2003;

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Inspection of overseas manufacturing sites is not a mandatory criteria for registration for import of drugs. Presently, such imported drugs, which have been in use in the country for a considerable period and are